

GENERAL MEETING MAY 11, 1972

The monthly meeting of the Lakehead Amateur Radio Club commenced at 8:25 with President Vic Bel - VE3ECV in the Chair.

In attendance were 17 members and friends.

Following roll call, the minutes of the April meeting were read and adopted on a motion by Villy Madsen - VE3GHO and seconded by Bruce Binnie - VE3GHB. Carried.

A discussion then ensued on the idea of acquiring VE3FW as the memorial Call of the Club station. After a number of thoughts were presented, mostly in favour, a motion was made by Villy Madsen - VE3GHO and seconded by Frank Start - VE3AJ that the Club approach the D. O. C. with regards to obtaining VE3FW to replace VE3ZCD. Carried.

In the memorial vein, Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ brought information from the Upper Peninsula via Two Metre FM that the Duluth repeater was using the call W0GKP in memory of the late Carl Johnson.

The Secretary read correspondence dating back to July of last year concerning a 28 foot dish that Bell Telephone was scrapping at Red Lake. At that time, a request was made to Bell for the dish to be given to the L. A. R. C. Recent approval of this has come through, and on a motion by John Devavanyi - VE3GOW and seconded by Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ, the Club would accept the antenna from Bell, which was located at Red Lake.

A working party was formed to travel to Red Lake to dismantle the dish consisting of Phil Moorey, Jim Gain, Roy Reilly, John Devavanyi - VE3GOW, Frank Start - VE3AJ, Bill Klemacki - VE3EEW and possibly Ray Forslund - VE3EDZ. The date of availability was to be established. The price of the antenna to Northern Telephone was \$10.000.

Walter Dueck - VE3EFI advised that Confederation College was holding a meeting in the Shuniah Building at the College concerning the planning of Fall courses, as the Club was planning for this, Walt thought it would be a good idea for the Club to have a representative at this meeting. Vic Bel - VE3ECV volunteered.

The Financial Report showed the same bank balance of \$123.10 but there were cheques and bills totalling \$28.30 that had not been

entered into the pass book as yet. The report was adopted as read on a motion by Villy Madsen - VE3GHO and seconded by Bruce Binnie - VE3GHB.

Field Day was next on the agenda. A large number of possible sites were mentioned such as Kakabeka, Mokomon, Candy Mtn., Wolf Lake, the Peninsula, Boinavista and Dog Lake. After considerable discussion most were shot down for various reasons. Jim Wheeler - VE3EEG made a motion that we hold Field Day at the Kakabeka Falls site again this year. Carrie. Jim Wheeler - VE3EEG volunteered to act as F.D. Chairman.

To end the meeting Villy Madsen - VE3GHO told the group that the Telephone Pioneers were saving slips from Dominion Stores for a Kidney machine at North Bay and all those that shop at Dominion please save their slips. And also from Villy was the idea of a VHF Committee to co-ordinate all local VHF activities. He was nominated for the position of Committee Chairman.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

Bill Klemacki, VE3EEW
Sec./Treasurer.